

Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



Sunday 6th November 2011 Pentecost 21

*Refreshing life, transforming faith,
at the heart of the community*

WELCOME to Nelson Cathedral. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to us. All Christians are welcome to receive the sacraments here.

Welcome!

Welcome to Nelson College students, teachers and family members as we gather together to celebrate the close of the 2011 academic year. We ask for God's blessings and guidance for all those leaving college this year.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who made this year's Family Fun Night such a big success! Thank you to the organising team and all those who gave of their time, talents, prayers and finances. It truly was a Cathedral family event reaching out to the families in our local community. Once again, thank you.

To help you

- *Those receiving Holy Communion are invited to do so EITHER by intinction, i.e. retaining the wafer when it is given to you and then dipping it in the cup of wine before consuming it OR by consuming the wafer when it is given to you and then drinking from the common cup when it is offered to you.
 - *Grape juice is available at communion for those who do not wish to receive communion wine.
 - *Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them.
 - *Hearing Aid Loop available - please turn to the T position on your hearing aid.
- ALSO
- *Three individual speakers on the Pulpit side in rows 4 and 5.
 - *Ramps for access to the Sanctuary (on the Font side)
 - *Large print versions of all Services - please ask sidesperson
 - *Special chairs are available from the Pulpit side for those with disabilities or back problems. Note that the leg height can be adjusted to suit.

Sentence and Collect

Sentence: Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *St. Matthew 24: 42,44*

Collect: Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship over tea, coffee or juice after the 8am and 10am services

8.00am Holy Communion

Orange booklets

Celebrant & Preacher: **Dean Nick Kirk**
OT Lesson: Joshua 1: 1-9
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-12
Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 28: 16-20

10.00am Nelson College Leavers' Service

Booklets

6.00pm Choral Compline

Officiant: **The Reverend Yvonne McLean**
Hymn: **474** Immortal invisible God only wise
Responses: Plainchant
Evening Hymn: **13** Before the ending of the day
First Lesson: St. Luke 6: 46-49
Reader: **Mary Taylor**
Psalms: **31** Tone iii.5
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:22 – 2:1-10 *Reader:* **Barry Nalder**
Sermon: **The Reverend Yvonne McLean**
Nunc Dimittis: *Tone vi*
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God – *Stanford 1852-1924*
Prayers: **The Reverend Yvonne McLean**
Offertory hymn: **356** Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Organ Voluntary: Humoresque "L'organo primitivo"
Yon 1886-1943

(text for readings and psalms on page 5 - 8)

7.00pm Sunday @ Seven. Post Alpha ... what now?

Tonight – your chance to find out about options to join a short 4-6 week Bible Study, discussion group or baptism preparation class. All welcome, even if you didn't do Alpha!

For your prayers

The Church

*The Rt. Revd Vincent O Muoghereh, Nigeria.

* Bishop Richard & Hilary Ellena & their family.

*Cathedral finances.

*The Listening Post.

The World

*For peoples & countries around the world affected by natural disasters.

The Community

*For the city council gardeners who look after our parks & gardens.

The Sick

*Mandy, Claudia, Ngaire, Jim (Wales), Michelle (UK), Pam, Helen, Carrie, Val, Genevieve, Anne-Marie, Robert, Claire, Kathryn, Shelley, Malcolm, Rebecca, Michael, Bishop Peter, Joyce, Margaret, Kevin, Ivan, Ruben, JoAnn, Keith, (Aust), Lyn, Moira & Penny (UK), Paul, Jared, Nicky &

Services for Sunday 13th November

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Judges 4: 1-7;

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

St. Matthew 25: 14-30

6pm Choral Evensong

1 Peter 2: 11-25

Children, youth & family corner...

Today: **God is Faithful.** We look at the story of God's fulfilled promise to Abraham and Sarah as we continue searching for the star of Christmas.

To do: Complete the word-search on the back page and bring back next week for a prize.

Wednesday 6:30-8pm – Youth group.

See Nelson from on high!

Bring walking shoes & a drink bottle.

Springcleaning –there is to be a major spring clean of the Cathedral on Saturday 19th November at 9am. Please bring along dusters & other cleaning equipment necessary.



Missions Sales Table Bring and donate. Each Sunday we will be having a missions table at the morning services. If you have something to donate (cake, craft, ??) please leave in the office this week or bring on Sunday. Don't forget to bring your purse or wallet.

Coming up **6 NOVEMBER 7-8PM**

Cafe church is...
Informal,
Discussion,
Questions,

Supper

Free
All welcome.

What's next?
Post Alpha? Purpose driven?
Christ files? Networks?

Sunday@Seven Cafe church

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Christmas Cards are now available from the bookstall \$1.00 each. Also there are new Christmas cards from the choir. For large quantities please see Carol or Raewyn in the Office.



Notices

The flowers today are donated by Rex Bloomfield in remembering Anne who died on All Souls Day.

Walks for health Tuesday at 9am. Meet at the cathedral for a 1 hour walk.

Flax craft on Tuesday at 10.30am.

Meditation group meets Tuesday 7pm in the Chapel.

Exercises on Wednesday at 11.00am.

OIKOS groups meet on Wednesday 9th November, 7.30pm at 6 Brook Terrace. Phone 548 8456, and Thursday 10th at 4 Norrie Place. Phone 538 0530

Cathedral Choir rehearsal Thursdays 4.30 – 7pm.

From the Parish Nurse - On Tuesday 22nd November at 10.30am in the Quiet room, Heather Lackner from Alzheimers New Zealand Nelson will be speaking about the services they provide. Contact Jane 547 9977 for further information.

Holy Trinity Richmond is hosting Murray Robertson, previous Senior Pastor at Spreydon Baptist Church, for the weekend of 19th and 20th November. He will be offering Leadership training on Saturday afternoon. Murray is an inspired and clear speaker with an excellent track record and will be covering the topics:

- The crucial importance of vision
- The nature of empowering leadership
- What happens when your church grows?

We will begin with lunch, (bring your own, tea and coffee supplied) at 12:30. Murray will begin the sessions at approximately

A training and discussion on Children's/all age/theme talks (those 5 minute talks that some churches do before the children go out to their Sunday sessions).

Venue: Holy Trinity Richmond, in the church.

Date and time: Monday 7th November, 7:30 – 9:00pm.

Open to anyone who might be interested and useful for anybody who works with children. Please let me know if you're coming so I have an idea of numbers.

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MENToring Cave?

An open meeting to explore the vision. What can we do together as Christian men for men in our city?

Tuesday 8th November, 7.30pm in the Foyer of All Saints Church, Vanguard Street.

TEEN CHALLENGE

You are invited to an informative morning tea with 2 sessions by Daniel Paikea (National Executive Director, Teen Challenge NZ) about a response to the drug epidemic.

Thursday 10th November 9.30-12noon
Nelson Bays Church,
175 Quarantine Road.

Please see the noticeboard for more information.

Psalm 31

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust:
let me never be put to confusion,
deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence:
that thou mayest save me.

For thou art my strong rock, and my castle:
be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me:
for thou art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my spirit:
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

Today's readings

Joshua 1: 1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

1 Thessalonians 4: 9-12

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge

you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

St. Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

6pm Luke 6: 46-49

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

1 Peter 1:22 - 2:1 – 10

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. For 'All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures for ever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock

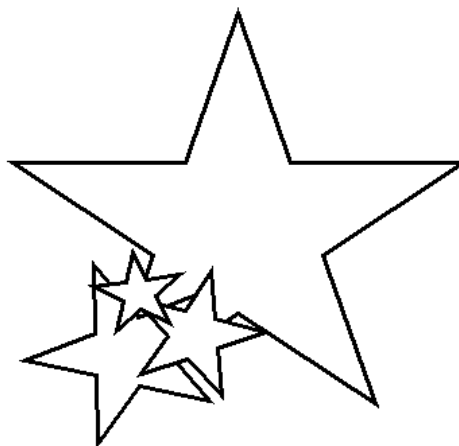
that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Abraham & Sarah Word Search

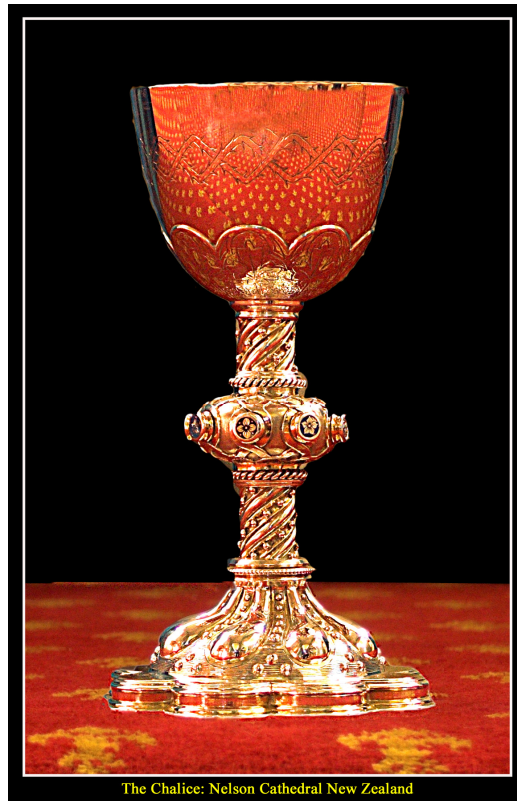
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Abraham	old
baby	prayer
children	promises
covenant	miracle
family	righteous
faith	Sarah
father	stars
Isaac	visitors
laughed	



Complete the word-search and bring back to Jude next week for a prize.... even if you're not a child you can still give it a go.

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